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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT PARA 2)

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CENTO, OCON

SUBJECT: CENTO MINISTERIAL: ADDENDUM TO SECRETARY-GENERAL'S  
REPORT

1. FOLLOWING ARE SUMMARY AND EXCERPTS OF ADDENDUM TO SECRETARY-  
GENERAL'S ANNUAL REPORT (DOCUMENT C/24/D5, ADD. 1) RECEIVED  
BY EMBASSY APRIL 27:

2. CHAPTER I - POLITICAL: SECRETARY-GENERAL STATES THAT HE  
WAS "GREATLY ENCOURAGED" BY VISITS TO CAPITALS IN MARCH/APRIL 1977  
AND THAT HE HAS BEEN "PARTICULARLY HEARTENED" BY PROGRESS ON  
POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER. FULL TEXT OF ADDITIONAL COMMENTS IS  
AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:

I HAVE ALSO BEEN HEARTENED BY THE INTENTION EXPRESSED BY ALL  
PARTNERS IN THE ALLIANCE TO INCREASE THEIR ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS  
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TO THE MULTI-LATERAL TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION FUND AND THE MULTI-  
LATERAL SCIENTIFIC FUND IN THE YEAR 1977/78. THE IMPORTANCE  
OF THE ECONOMIC PROGRAM FOR THE ALLIANCE CANNOT BE TOO GREATLY  
STRESSED AND I REPEAT MY BELIEF THAT THE TIME HAS COME FOR  
THE ALLIANCE TO UNDERTAKE SOME NEW AND NOTEWORTHY ECONOMIC  
PROJECT IN THE REGIONAL COUNTRIES. THIS IS NECESSARY SO THAT  
THE ALLIANCE MAY BE SEEN TO BE A CONSTRUCTIVE AND VITAL

ORGANIZATION, AND THUS MAKE AN IMPRESSIION ON PUBLIC OPINION IN THE REGIONAL COUNTRIES. AT THE SAME TIME I BELIEVE THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO INTENSIFY THE ALLIANCE'S PUBLIC RELATIONS IMAGE IN THE NON-REGIONAL COUNTRIES AS WELL. THIS MIGHT BE ACHIEVED BY DELIBERATE PLANNING OF LECTURES, PRESS CONFERENCES, PANEL DISCUSSIONS ETC., WHENEVER THE SECRETARY GENERAL OR OTHER SENIOR OFFICERS OF CENTO VISIT THESE COUNTRIES. SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE WHEN THEY VISIT THE REGIONAL COUNTRIES. I INTEND TO ARRANGE IN FUTURE THAT WHEN SUCH OFFICERS PLAN VISITS THEY SHOULD REQUEST THE AUTHORITIES IN THE HOST COUNTRY TO INCLUDE SUCH ACTIVITIES IN THEIR PROGRAMS. ONE OTHER POINT WHICH AROSE OUT OF MY DISCUSSIONS IN ALL THE CAPITALS OF MEMBER COUNTRIES SHOULD BE RECORDED. THERE MAY BE CERTAIN ISSUES WHICH ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO ONE COUNTRY, BUT DOD NOT SEEM SO IMPORTANT TO ANOTHER PARTNER IN THE ALLIANCE. FOR EXAMPLE, I BELIEVE THAT TO PAKISTAN THE ACQUISITION OF A NUCLEAR RE-PROCESSING CAPABILITY SEEMS MOST IMPORTANT TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THAT COUNTRY. SOME OTHER COUNTRIES MAY NOT BE OF THE SAME OPINION. I WAS ENCOURAGED TO HEAR IN WASHINGTON THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO WORK OUT SOME BILATERAL ARRANGEMENT ON THE QUESTION WHICH WOULD BE MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY TO THE PARTIES CONCERNED. THIS IS AN ILLUSTRATION OF THE CO-OPERATION WITHIN THE ALLIANCE WHICH AT ALL COSTS MUST BE PRESERVED. IN THE SAME SPIRIT, I WAS ENCOURAGED BY THE FACT THAT MY PRELIMINARY IDEAS OF HOW TO STRENGTHEN THE ALLIANCE WITHOUT NECESSARILY INCREASING THE EXISTING COMMITMENTS OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, WHICH I BROACHED DURING MY VISITS TO CAPITALS, AROUSED INTEREST. I INTEND TO DEVELOP THESE IDEAS AND SHALL BE PUTTING FORWARD MORE DETAILED PROPOSALS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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END TEXT (NOTE: WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED SECRETARY-GENERAL'S "TALKING PAPER" ON "STRENGTHENING THE ALLIANCE" PER PARA 8(F) ANKARA 2897.)

3. CHAPTER II - MILITARY: SECRETARY-GENERAL SUMMARIZES RESULTS AND ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE AS SET FORTH IN DOCUMENT C/77/D4 ANNEX A, COPIES OF WHICH WERE FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT, DOD AND EMBASSY TEHRAN IN MID-APRIL.

4. CHAPTER III - ECONOMIC: NOTING THAT THE ECONOMIES OF CENTO REGIONAL COUNTRIES HAVE CONTINUED TO PROGRESS IN THE PAST YEARS, DESPITE DIFFICULTIES THAT HAVE AFFECTED THE WORLD ECONOMY IN GENERAL, SECRETARY-GENERAL STATES THAT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO REGIONAL COUNTRIES BY THE UN AND RELATED AGENCIES AND UNDER BILATERAL U.S. AND UK PROGRAMS HAS FACILITATED ECONOMIC PROGRESS. HE URGES REGIONAL AND NON-REGIONAL COUNTRIES "TO COORDINATE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN GRANT AND LOAN ASSISTANCE FROM INTERNATIONAL AID-DONOR ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS THE WORLD BANK, FOR MAJOR PROJECTS IN THE REGION,

PARTICULARLY SINCE THE NON-REGIONAL COUNTRIES ARE NO LONGER  
PROVIDING SUCH ASSR  
PAST CONTRIBUTIONS OF CENTO PROGRAMS TO REGIONAL  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND ADDS:

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IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS ECONOMIC PROGRAM BE CONTINUED AND  
IF POSSIBLE EXPANDED. THE ROUND OF SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THE REGIONAL COUNTRIES IN THE FALL OF  
LAST YEAR GENERATED A NUMBER OF PROPOSALS FOR ACTION UNDER THE  
CENTO ECONOMIC PROGRAM. MANY OF THESE WERE APPROVED BY THE  
ECONOMIC STEERING GROUP (EXPANDED) WHICH MET IN JANUARY TO  
REVIEW THE WORK OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES FOR PRESENTATION TO THE  
ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. UNFORTUNATELY, A NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES  
APPROVED BY THE ECONOMIC STEERING GROUP CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED  
BECAUSE SUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO CARRY THEM OUT.  
NEVERTHELESS, THE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES WHICH THE ECONOMIC  
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COMMITTEE ADOPTED PROVIDES FOR AN IMPRESSIVE LEVEL OF ACTIVITY  
IN THE COMING YEAR AND I STRONGLY URGE THAT YOU APPROVE IT. IN  
DEVELOPING THIS PROGRAM I HAVE FOLLOWED THE GUIDANCE GIVEN BY  
THE COUNCIL LAST YEAR AND HAVE PLACED GREAT EMPHASIS ON  
DEVELOPMENT-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES. WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO  
IN THE COMING YEAR.  
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5. REGARDING PAKISTANI CIVILIAN MICROWAVE SYSTEM, SECRETARY-  
GENERAL STATES AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

TWO YEARS AGO THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATED PLEDGED \$500,000  
FOR THE UPGRADING OF THE PAKISTAN SECTION OF THE CIVIL MICRO  
WAVE SYSTEM OF THE CENTO REGION. THIS PLEDGE WAS IMPLICITLY  
CONDITIONED ON ITS BEING AN ECONOMICALLY SOUND PROJECT, AND  
AFTER COMPLETION OF A FEASIBILITY STUDY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT  
HAS REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT, IN ITS VIEW, THE PROJECT IS  
NOT ECONOMICALLY SOUND. THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN BELIEVES  
THE ECONOMIC SOUNDNESS OF THE PROJECT CAN BE ESTABLISHED AND  
WILL CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH THIS. I WOULD NOTE,  
HOWEVER, THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS RENEWED ITS PLEDGE OF  
\$500,000 AND I HOPE THAT AGREEMENT WILL BE REACHED THIS YEAR  
ON AN APPROPRIATE USE FOR THIS FUND.

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SECRETARY-GENERAL CONCLUDES DISCUSSION OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BY  
SUMMARIZING MAIN FEATURES OF ECONOMIC COMMITTEE REPORT (DOCU-  
MENT C/24/D3) AND BY EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR SECONDMENT OF  
PERSONNEL, INCLUDING SENIOR AGRICULTURAL ADVISER ADAMS OF  
U.S.

6. DOCUMENT, CLASSIFIED CENTO SECRET, WAS POUCHED DEPARTMENT  
AND TEHRAN APRIL 27.  
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